

Marriage License Applications Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Requirements for obtaining a Marriage License

- 1. Persons applying shall appear together or separately before the County Clerk.
- 2. Each applicant shall submit proof of identity and age, for example:
 - (a) Original birth certificate
 - (b) Driver's license or State I.D. (NO MEXICAN D.L.)
 - (c) Any document issued by this state or another state, the United States or a foreign government. (BORDER CROSSER, PASSPORT, RESIDENT ALIEN CARD)
- 3. If required, a document establishing parental consent, documents establishing that a prior marriage has been dissolved, or a court order.
- 4. If an applicant is under 18 years of age, he/she must have parental consent.
- 5. If an applicant is under 16 years of age, he/she must have a court order in addition to parental consent.
- 6. Social Security Number
- 7. Neither party can have been divorced within the previous 30 days.
- 8. Applicants cannot be related to each other as an ancestor or descendant, by blood or adoption; a brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption; a parent's brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption; a son or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption.
- No blood test is required.
- 10. The fee for the license is \$72.00

The marriage license expires at the end of the 30-day period immediately following the date the license is issued if the ceremony has not been conducted within that period.

The marriage ceremony may not take place during the 72-hour waiting period immediately following the issuance of the license unless an applicant is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on active duty or an applicant obtains a waiver from a District Court.

The 72 hour waiting period is waived when the applicants present "The Twogether in Texas Certificate" where they have completed the 8 hour premarital course. The fee is \$12.00.